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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 13 ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Jan. 22 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 25. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch

STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
002	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000 *
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	ROCKVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
007	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600
008	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000 *
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000 *
009	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
010	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,320
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	21,680
012	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
013	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	21,400 *
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,600 *

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02				
014	JACKSON	MS		40,000
015	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
016	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	28,240
	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	11,760
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
018	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	22,760
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	17,240
019	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
020	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
021	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000
022	DAYTON	OH		40,000
023	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
024	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
025	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000 *
026	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,760
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	31,240
027	MILLARD	NE		40,000
028	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,240,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				1,240,000

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Contracting Officer

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